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METHOD FOR DRIVING )  
A PROCESSING MACHINE )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/002972, filed September 9, 2003; published as WO 2004/028805 A1 on April 8, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 102 43 454.9, filed September 19, 2002, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.